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JUSTIFICATION

These missions are in response to the USIB requirement for high resolution photographic coverage of priority targets in North Vietnam. Specifically, the OXCART aircraft is to cover those areas of North Vietnam which because of surface-to-air missile defenses cannot be covered adequately by other means. The 303 Committee has approved these missions.

TARGET DATA

There are 48 COMOR targets in North Vietnam which are listed below. Apart from coverage of these targets, OXCART photography is to be used specifically to locate and identify surface-to-surface missiles in North Vietnam if and when they should be introduced.

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| * 1. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 450px;"></div> | Cac Ba Coastal Defense Site |
| * 2. | | Haiphong/Cat Bi A/F |
| * 3. | | Haiphong/Kien An A/F |
| * 4. | | Hanoi/Bac Mai A/F |
| * 5. | | Hanoi/Gia Lam A/F |
| * 6. | | Phuc Yen A/F |
| * 7. | | Lang Son A/F |
| * 8. | | Kep A/F |
| 9. | | Yen Bai Suspect A/F U/C |
| *10. | | Hoa Lac A/F U/C |
| 11. | | Bai Thuong A/F |
| *12. | | Haiphong Port Complex |
| *13. | | Cam Pha Port Facilities |
| *14. | | Hon Gay Port Facilities |
| *15. | | Ha Tou Naval Support Facility |
| 16. | | Vinh/Ben Thuy Port Facilities |
| 17. | | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 500px; height: 15px;"></div> |
| 18. | | Ha Giang Military Installation |
| 19. | | Van Hai Army Barracks |
| *20. | | Lang Son Military Complex |
| *21. | | Loc Binh Army Supply Depot |
| *22. | | Thai Nguyen Army Supply Depot North |
| 23. | | Bac Kan Military Area |
| *24. | | Phu Lang Thuong Military Area |
| 25. | | Hanoi-Lao Cai RR, Segment 2 |
| 26. | | Hanoi-Lao Cai RR, Segment 1 |
| 27. | | Hanoi-Lao Cai RR, Segment 3 |
| *28. | | Hanoi-Ping Hsiang RR, Segment 2 |
| *29. | | Hanoi-Ping Hsiang RR, Segment 1 |
| *30. | | Hanoi-Ping Hsiang RR, Segment 3 |

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*31.	Hanoi-Lao Cai RR, Segment 4
*32.	Hanoi-Lao Cai RR, Segment 5
*33.	Kep to Than Nguyen RR
*34.	Dong Dang Complex
35.	Phu Lang Thuong Complex
36.	Cao Bang Complex
37.	Lai Chau Complex
*38.	Lang Son Complex
39.	Mon Cay Complex
*40.	Tien Yen Complex
*41.	Tuyen Quang Complex
42.	Yen Bai Complex
43.	Dien Bien Phu Complex
*44.	Kep Complex
45.	Lao Kay Complex
*46.	Haiphong RR Yards
*47.	Viet Tri RR Yards
*48.	Yen Vien (Hanoi) RR Yards

NOTE: Thirty-five of the above 48 COMOR targets are in the SAM defended area. This mission has been planned to make two passes over the primary target area in order to maximize photo coverage. BX6711 should cover a minimum of 31 COMOR targets.

*Indicates COMOR targets BX6711 should cover.

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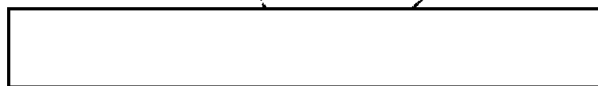
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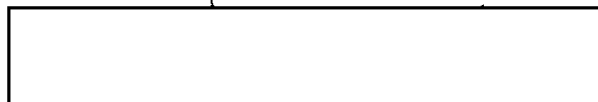
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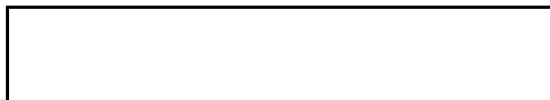
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